

YOUR LIBRARY RECOMMENDS

Aunt Bel by Guy McCrone. This chronicles some further family doings of the Moorhouse Clan of Glasgow, whose sedate but cheerful humorous life was recorded in an earlier book "Red Plush." Readers who enjoyed Bel with her managing and planning among her relatives will watch with humorous interest her successes and defeats in the demanding role of matchmaker.

The God Seeker by Sinclair Lewis. A story of the settlement of Mid-west by America's foremost novelist. In a slightly different manner than that of his earlier satirical writings Mr. Lewis has given us a frontier story full of picturesque characters, some of them truly historical. The setting is Minnesota of a hundred years ago when that sprawling territory first became a state.

Roll Back The Sea by Den Doolard. In 1944 the British had to bomb the dikes of the Dutch island of Walcheren in order to clear out the Germans who barred the way to Antwerp. At high tide the land was flooded with only a few isolated villages above water, yet 40,000 everyday people clung to it and thousands of evacuees returned.

This is the living history of yesterday; the story of those people, of the North Sea's assault on the drowned land and of the whole Dutch nation as it lives, breathes and fights back. For 15 months the fate of Walcheren hung by a thread yet the battle was won. The reader will live those 15 months far more vividly than if he had actually been there, tied to one spot.

The Birth of Israel by Jorge Garcia and This Is Israel by I. F. Stone. These are two very timely and interesting additions to the library collection, as the first anniversary of the State of Israel rolls by. "This Is Israel" is fully illustrated by the celebrated Capra pictures and presents a most interesting panorama of the development from desert to busy metropolis and homes. Mr. Garcia was a member of the United States special committee on Palestine and brings personal experience and a balanced judgement to this fine account.

Youth: The first fifty years of your life; the first twenty of anyone else's. —Anon.

Business, Professional Women Install Officers



—Bob Roberts Photo
MISS HARRIET SPENCER

Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.
—Victor Hugo.

Confident: One entrusted by A with the secrets of B, confided by him to C.
—Ambrose Bierce.

Candlelight and flowers created a pretty setting for the dinner party Monday evening in Lakewood Country Club which marked the 19th annual installation of officers, of Torrance National Business and Professional Women's Club.

In a pretty and impressive candlelighting ceremony, performed by Bessie Stewart, past district president, Emma Roberts, retiring president, turned over the gavel to her successor, Harriet Spencer. Other officers charged with duties of their offices are:

Verna Porter and Harriet Hardy, vice presidents; Joel Lucille Cook and Lucille Stroh, secretaries; Aylene Moore, and Gerald Wickham, auditor.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of accordion selections, including the "Twelfth Street Rag" by Jeannine Colombo.

Salute to the flag was led by Miss Harriet Hardy, and the color was read by Mrs. Bettina Miller.

An informative report given by the retiring president revealed many of the club's activities during the year.

Climaxing the meeting was an exchange of "Whozit" gifts and disclosure of the names of the donors.

Announcement of the state convention to be held in Coronado this weekend, made by the newly installed president, concluded the meeting.

Stork Shower Compliments Young Matron

Mrs. Wesley Scruggs, 1449 W. 219th street, was the honoree at a baby shower given recently by Meses. James Sorenson, Joe Bay, and William Bratton, at the Bratton home, 1627 Buckingham Road, Los Angeles.

The evening was spent playing buncos, with prizes being awarded to Meses. Marilyn Williams and Leroy Pulliam, and the Meses Betty Miller and Alpha Stempke.

Delightful refreshments were served buffet style on an attractively decorated table. The centerpiece was a miniature clothesline from which hung diminutive baby garments, cut from varicolored crepe paper. Prizes were blue crepe paper baby bonnets.

Present were: Meses. E. J. Hosking, Earl P. Kent, William Leetz, Anna Bay, Luella Curler, LeRoy Pulliam, Ed. Schwartz, Harold McWaid, Bill Dalaba, Irwin Kasten, Ruth Neal, Keith Fischel, Bud Ledbetter, Marilyn Williams, Bill Guthrie, Dorothy Crowell all of Torrance, and Glen Arrasmith, Long Beach; Dorothy Stiley, Redondo; Marsha Powers, Inglewood; Gene Kastel, Ramona Knight and Betty Bratton, Los Angeles; Art Shodi and Petria Johansen, Hawthorne; and the Meses Joan Hydon, Emma Wenske, Betty Miller, Alpha Stempke, Torrance and Virginia Ostergaard, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lucock to Speak at Church Tea

The Latin America theme will be an interesting topic for the monthly tea at the church sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Wayside Chapel Thursday, May 26.

Mrs. Fred Kergan, secretary of Missionary Education, will introduce the speaker, Mrs. J. S. Lucock, Adult teacher of Americanization in the harbor area.

Mrs. Kergan will give a picture of the work maintained by the Women's Division of Christian Service through the protestant movement in Latin-American countries.

The speaker has been working with foreign families, the majority of which are Spanish speaking people. She teaches them to read and write, cook American food and sew. She also teaches them to understand their young people who have acclimated themselves sooner than their parents. She will exhibit beautifully embroidered National costumes of the Latin-American countries.

A sextette from the Orange Street PTA Mothersingers will sing several Spanish selections including "Rosita." The singers will include Mesdames Robert L. Hultz, Charles Hawley, H. W. Wilkins, George C. Tall, Harry Kaempfer and J. J. Harris.

Tea-table hostesses will be Mesdames O. Golland, Frank Atkinson and F. W. Learman.

Never tell people how you are; they don't want to know.
—Goethe.

Buddy Poppy Campaign to Feature Meet

Regular meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 will be held Monday evening May 23, at 8 p.m., when plans for the sale of Buddy Poppies will be worked out. Election of a convention delegate also will be on the agenda.

The dance Saturday evening was well attended. Among the guests were Fourth District President Mae Goodrich, Fourth District Chaplain Ruth DeHart, Department Hospital chairman Chips Zouea.

(south) Harry Goodrich, Assistant Department Hospital chairman Chips Zouea.

A luncheon held at Knott's Berry Farm Wednesday honoring the National President Helen M. Murphy, was attended by Mable Weigand and Anne Warburton of Torrance and Ruth DeHart and Madge Mehler of Lomita.

Jolly men are common, but a jolly woman is as rare as a white blackbird. —Dorothy Dix.

Fourth District meeting will be held Sunday, May 22.

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